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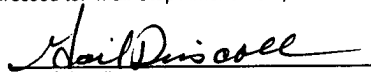
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2006, rejecting claims 1-8, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.